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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Ross Armstrong et al.  
Application No. : 10/764,267  
Filed : January 23, 2004  
For : APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR APPLYING A STRAP  
AROUND A BUNDLE OF OBJECTS

Examiner : Sameh H. Tawfik  
Art Unit : 3721  
Docket No. : 720004.535  
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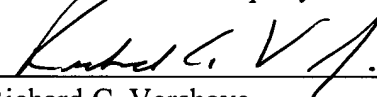
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 20, 2005, please extend the period of time for response 3 months, to expire on April 20, 2006. Enclosed is a Petition for an Extension of Time with the requisite fee.

Applicants hereby elect without traverse Group I, claims 19-27. This election is made without prejudice to filing any divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part application. Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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